

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 25
August 28, 2017

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

- 1. Allocate resources based on the ability to meet incident objectives, emphasizing firefighter/public safety and mitigating the risk to communities and infrastructure.**
- 2. Where circumstances and values allow, incident strategies will focus on maintaining investments, so that resources can be freed up for higher priorities.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	N. Livingston	Increasing Level 2 and level 3 evacuations; Conflagration Act invoked.
3	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	T. Kurth	Hwy 138 closed; Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations in place.
4	Horse Prairie	OR-730S	L. Smith	High value timberland threatened.
5	Milli	OR-DEF	J. Pierson	Level 2 and level 1 evacuation notices; Hwy 242 closed; private industrial lands at risk.
6	Bridge Creek	WA-COA	N. Rabe	Threat to timber and cultural resources; change to direct strategy.
7	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	T. Roide	Fire threatening additional MAP's; increased risk to communities. Level 3 evacuations for 13 secondary residences.
8	Jones	OR-WIF	R. Harrod	Started burning east flank to protect private industrial lands.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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9	High Cascade Complex	OR-RSF	E. Knerr	Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama. Potential risk to community of Union Creek.
10	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	T. Pechota	Risk to residences and Oregon Caves NM. Level 1 evacuation notices.
11	Staley	OR-WIF	B. Goff	Natural resource values at risk; achieving objectives.
12	Whitewater	OR-WIF	B. Day	Impact to timber sales; trail and area closures in effect.
13	Rebel	OR-WIF	B. Day	Long term strategy.
14	Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	B. Day	Long term strategy.
15	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	B. Gales	Confining fire to wilderness; threat to Hwy and structures stabilized. Level 3 evacuation; Hwy 410 partial closure.

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